

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

4:09 P.M.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Newell, Bennett. (2/17)

Representative Bieda moved to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2006 meeting.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Jones moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6167** before the committee.

HB 6167	Sheen	Income tax; deductions; withholding payments on certain cash distributions; require.
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Dennis Varian, representing the Michigan Housing Council, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6167**. Written testimony was submitted.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6167** but did not wish to speak.

Robert James, representing the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6167** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 6167**, with recommendation. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (14/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 6277** and **HB 6278** before the committee.

HB 6277 Sheen Sales tax; exemptions; provision regarding review process for telecommunication equipment exemption; revise.

HB 6278 Sheen Use tax; exemptions; provision regarding review process for telecommunication equipment exemption; revise.

Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6277** and **HB 6278**.

Dave White, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6277** and **HB 6278**. Written testimony was submitted.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 6277** and **HB 6278**.

Mickey Knight, representing Verizon, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6277** and **HB 6278** but did not wish to speak.

Brett Henderson, representing T-Mobile and Cingular Wireless, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6277** and **HB 6278** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6277**. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (14/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Stakoe moved to report **HB 6277** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (14/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 6278**. **Representative Meyer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (14/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 6278** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Stakoe** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (14/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 4:39 p.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070